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## FRESH TOPICS.

SENATOR FREIZNGHUYSEN is in favor of giving the ballot to women.

Sam Carry delivered eighty-eight speeches in Ohio during the late cam-

THE Chicago hotel registers showed 3,312 arrivals in that city in one day, recently.

SINGLE-LEADED editorials will hereafter afford free and sufficient vent to the Ohio

THE President of the French Republic manages to eke out an existence on a pitiful salary of \$120,000, with \$78,000 thrown in for household expenses and other little incidentals. "Pity the sorrows of a poor old man."

A currous mistake in the area of California has just been corrected. It has always been given as 188,981 miles, as if aged 6 years, was burned death at it had been actually surveyed, but the Deshler last Thursday. She was playcoast survey makes it only 156,720 miles. ing about a fire in the yard, when her But still it is the largest State next to

SECRETARY BRISTOW and Supervising Architect Potter have finally concluded to proceed with the work on the Chicago m-House, and instructions have accordingly been given to Superintendent naford, in charge of the building, to

Pa., upon precisely the same evidence that the Penitentiary at Columbus one day has just been tried for the crime and sentenced convicted Parks, who was jointly indicted last week. Dunn was working on the to death. with him, is one of those characteristic outside wall, and, at quitting-time, manfreaks of which only an American jury aged to secure a suit of workmen's ought to be preserved and guarded bank robber. sacredly, as affording curious studies of intellect and oddity superior to those offered by asylums for the hopelessly

An interesting wrestling match took place recently in Hançock, Ga., between | Senators and Representatives chosen at two old friends aged, each, about 80 the recent election : years, and named, respectively, Hancock and Dennis. Fifty years before, to a day, they had a regular fight, in which Dennis had been the victor. Remembering his defeat, Hancock proposed to wipe out the disgrace of it by a friendly wrestle, feeling confident that this time he would come off victorious; but he was sadly disappointed, for he was soon badly whipped by Dennis. There are not, probably, two other old gentlemen of like strength and sprightliness in

Ir the municipal government of Chicago is the foul and corrupt thing the local papers represent it to be, that city has certainly fallen upon evil times, and 24. foot the tax-bills are entitled to the 25, gennine sympathy of the outside world. The Tribune calls the city government the "Devil-Fish of Chicago," likens it to Victor Hugo's horrible creation of 35... that name, and appeals piteously to the honest citizens to free themselves from its crushing folds by the same method employed by Galliatt in ridding himself of the monster of the deep-by first slashing off the tentacles and arms of the horrid thing and then nipping off its

THE mystery surrounding the fate of little Charley Ross is not yet solved, although, after a searching trial, Westervelt is convicted of conspiracy with Mosher and Douglass in kidnapping and concealing the child. For fifteen months the whole country has been familiac with the details of the abduction of this sympathy with the bereaved parents. righteous indignation against every one who has any connection with the base and cruel transaction. It is generally believed, notwithstanding his own sweeping denial, that Westervelt knows far more than he has revealed about the fate of little Charley—a belief that causes

THE balance-sheet showing the receipts and expenditures of the Postoffice Department, for the last fiscal year, is published. The gross receipts from all ources, including \$650,000 drawn from the Treasury and paid out in subsidies, were \$2,7561,502.68 and the total expenficiency of \$6,049,806.77. The receipts Lawren exceed those for the year ending June 30, 1874, by \$2,964,934, or by more than Lucas... twelve per cent. The expenditures exceed those of the previous year by \$1,-561,501, or by only about four and eight-tenths per cent. The deficiency is \$1,480,040 less than during the previous year, the decrease in the deficiency being more than nineteen and seven-tenths

Immigration for the past year has only ottawa brought us 227,000 new citizens, taking no account of the number who have gone home. This is less than half the annual arrival, two years ago. The countries from which we receive rank in the following order: Germany, 47,769; England, 40,130; Ireland, 37,957; Canada, 25,000; China, 16,437; France, 8,331; Russia, 7,982. Ireland is the only counmales, and the importation of improper women from China would seem to have greatly subsided, if we are to suppose that the number of women of that na-The comers from Russia are probably the Mennonites, and 150 are credited to

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33,800 to the skilled occupations. There

OHIO NEWS.

last week by shooting himself through

THE little daughter of a man named

Casey, a fireman on the Toledo road,

clothes took fire, burning her in a fright-

ALOIS HERDBERG, Barthel Spitzenber-

ger, David Crail and Anna Crail were

arrested at Cincinnati, last week, charged

with passing counterfeits on the First

National Bank of Aurora, Ill. Only about

\$100 in counterfeit money was found in

W. C. Dunn, a convict sent from

THE LEGISLATURE.

Elected Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1875.

We are indebted to the Cincin

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J. T. Huss, cashier of the First Na-

Sisters of Charity and Mercy.

examination of its condition

the heart.

EATON, OHIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1875.

John Runge, a former resident of Monmouth, tien, 2,426 belong to the professions, and NEWS OF THE WEEK.

are 500 musicians, that being the most numerous profession, 90 Jesuits and 94 urning from a picnic near Brooklyn, a few

days ago, they were attacked by a party of white men. One negro was killed and one mortally wounded. Seven of those engaged in the assault were arrested. Several commercial suspensions have oc

tional Bank of Tiffin, committed suicide arred in New York during the past week. Another horrible murder is reported from New England. An old man of 70, named Ru-Much excitement prevails at Tiffin fus Streeter, was found dead in a ditch near Barre, Vt., his head beaten to a jelly, his ab over the suspension of the First Nadomen ripped open, and the body otherwise tional Bank. It is said the closing of nutilated. The crime was evidently committhe doors is only temporary, pending an

A shocking domestic tragedy was enacted las-At the Highland county fair grounds. and killed his two sons, aged 6 and 10, and shot at his wife, but missed her. He then shot himnear Greenfield, last week, the seats around the race-track fell, precipitating self in the head. The wound is not serious. fully 1,000 people to the ground, severely Domestic trouble led to the crime. injuring a large number of men, women

Thomas M. Judd. member of the Massachu. setts Legislature from Berkshire county, has een arrested for forging a note for \$1,000, on which he secured the money. There was a large requien of Union

Confederate soldiers at Elizabeth, N. J., last week. Speeches were made by Gens. Kilpatrick, Pemberton and Pryor. The first building in the country erected ex-

Industry, was dedicated last week at Springsession at Lynn, Mass., last week. The

statistics of the Church show a steady increase throughout the country. fashion-plates, dress patterns, etc., of New

York, have failed, On the 10th of December last Jacob Stander-The acquittal of Siney, one of the lead- Hamilton county in February last for man hilled Louisa Siedenwald, in New York ers of the striking miners, at Clearfield, eight years for burglary, escaped from city, because she refused to marry him. Jacob

Frederick Hudson, for many years managin editor of the New York Herald, was killed by a railroad accident at Concord, Mass., last week. could be guilty. As a contemporary sar- clothes, and passed out with the other Hudson was the author of a work called "The castically observes, "the jury system workmen. He has a fine record as a History of Journalism," and was one of the ablest journalists in the country.

has indicted the two St. Louis editors, Foster and Edwards, who some time ago fought a duel near Rockford. The seconds and surgeous, and Postgate, the Inter-Ocean reporter, were indicted. The same grand jury also found indictments against Patrick Flynn, ex- mend that Agent Saville be removed; of the editors of the Chicago Times, for con- Cann be excluded from future centracts with spiracy and subornation of perjury in obtain-ing affidavits to damage the character of Miss cluded from all future employments Inspector; Early, the young lady who some time ago recovered a verdict for \$25,000 damages for libel against Storey, of the Times.

other day by shooting himself through the with railroad freight contractors from New York

Charley Ross affair. Willie Broughton, aged Indian agencies be graded with reference to pocket. It was abstracted as we pro-10, son of a prominent citizen, was enticed into a secluded spot by a couple of strangers, bound and gagged, and thrown into a carriage in river; that a commission of army officers be appointed to consider the propriety of organizing the pointed to consider the propriety of organization that the propriety of organization that the propriety of the propriety of organization that the propriety of the propriety of organization that the proprie a secinded spot by a couple of strangers, bound and gagged, and thrown into a carriage in river; that a commission of army officers be ap-At the neighboring town of Jefferson they an Indian soldiery for police and similar duties; stopped to get a drink, leaving the boy under that a Territorial government be established the seat out of sight. While they were drink- over the Indian Territory; that suitable persons ing he managed to slip the cords from his wrists | be appointed to prosecute for all wrongs against and make his escape, and reached home safely. Indians, to defend their rights as far as they The affair created the wildest excitement in the may become subject of adjudication before the

the Black Hills exploring expedition, returned to Cheyenne last week, having spent five of the republic.

The Professor reports

Ex-Senator Chandler, of Michigan, has accommonths in the Hills. months in the Hills. The Professor reports gold fields extending forty miles north from Harney's Peak, and twenty miles wide, that contain gold in quantities that will pay from the duties of the republic.

Ex-Senator Chandler. of Michigan, has accepted the appointment of Secretary of the Interior, made vacant by the resignation of Delaware and external upon the duties of the office. contain gold in quantities that will pay from ano, and entered upon the duties of the office. on numbers of streams, that will pay much more than that. Prof. Jenney corroborates Gen. Custer's report of the Hills, and says that they will support thousands of miners, when they will support thousands of miners, when

Judge Boreman, of Salt Lake, has decided that Brigham Young must immediately pay Andersonville prison.

nachine exploded upon the farm of Mr. Her- ful neighborhood where the gallant Franklin rington, near Niles, Mich., one day last week. instantly killing Mr. Hathaway, the owner, and man named Linden. Two other persons They found the storehouse built for the benefit were dangerously wounded. Two horses were of sailors, or castaways of ice-bound vessels, blown to atoms, and a barn completely riddled. broken into. On entering the building the Two brothers named Courtwright, who were visitors found the clothing and provisions left applicated in the murder of the Sheriff of there to be in a state of terrible confusion. Portage county, Wis., were taken from the jail | Everything of a movable nature was scattered at Stevens Point by a party of about forty about in the most singular manner. At first masked men and hanged, a few nights ago. this seemed to be an act of a human being, but him in—I bought to the amount of \$6

der of Ulrica Lick, has been sentenced to these animals were visible in every direction, a ten about you I'll thank you to let me tion the Penitentiary for life, twelve days of each both inside and outside the building. year to be passed in solitary confinement.

Chicago elevators contain 822,935 bushels of

bushels of oats; 99,361 bushels of rye, and ronto, Canada. 250,141 bushels of barley, making a grand total of 2.541,936 bushels, against 2,908,997 bushels

he was crushed beneath a horse. Denver, Col., is reveling in a first-class A new mixed Commission is shortly to assensation. The people of that city were horrisemble at Halifax, N. S., to arrange for a final

fied, a few days ago, at the discovery of the settlement of the Canadian fisheries question mangled bodies of four persons in the cellar Ex-Secretary McCulloch has published his of a building, their throats cut from ear to plan of resumption. He would have the Secreear. The bodies were those of an old Italian, tary of the Treasury redeem such greenbacks his two sons and a nephew, and they had evidently been murdered some days. The whole bonds. The legal-tenders received in exchange matter is involved in deep mystery.

The people of Williamson county, Ill., show a determination to make murder odious in that locality. A short time ago two assassins were taxing dogs. sentenced to long terms in the Penitentiary, and now Marshall Crain, one of the worst outlaws in the county, has been sentenced to death ceipt of information, which he drems authen-

from the top of the water-works tower, a dis- election is confidently anticipated tance of 187 feet.

many parts of the South, though in a mild able loss of life and property.

Ill., in a recent affray in Phillips county, Ark., fatally burned by an overflow of molten metal shot and killed three brothers named William-

ed John House and his son were shot and killed by one Griffin in an affray at authority."

Franklin, Tenn., last week. A most fiendish murder was perpetrated near while riding with a lady, was waylaid by a man named Andrews, who fired one barrel of a shotgun at the doctor, the charge taking effect in Polish nobility. his neck and face, and knocking him off his horse. After falling, Ballard asked Andrews to raise him which he did, into a sitting posture, and then, placing the gun near his head, Gerald Massey, has become insane. Spiritualarged the other barrel. literally blowing ism did it. Ballard's head off.

Washington.

The Freeident returned to Washington on the morning of the 15th inst., and the first regular Cabinet session for several weeks was

A singular episode happened at the White House one day last week. An insane colored man visited the Executive Mansion and stated that he had been discharged from the Maryland Penitentiary, where he was unjustly incareer ated. He claimed that President Grant was his father, and asserted this claim by reason of clusively for the order of the Sovereigns of signs which were given him while in prison. He was arrested and on his person was found a five-barreled revolver, loaded in every

> THE President has made the following appointments: Charles M. Lynch, Collector of sylvania; George B. Chamberlain, Superviso of Internal Revenue; Thomas J. Mitchell, Illinois, Agent for Indians of Milk River Agency, Montana; James S. Hastings, Michigan, Agent for Indians of Red Cloud Agency, Dakota, vice John J. Saville, resigned; Col. Ben. R. Bonner, Marshall of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Workmen on the Nevada and Northern telegraph extension have been driven off by Indians of the Umatilla tribe, who threatened to kill them if they continued. The report of the Commission

investigate the affairs of the Red Cloud Agency has been made public. It sustains Prof. Marsh's charges of incompetency against Agent Saville, but exonerates him from imputations of dishonesty. The Commissioners charges against the late Secretary Delano and Indian Commissioner Smith. They recom-J. W. L. Slavens, J. H. Martin, and D. J. Mcthat bids for flour, clothing, and wagon transportation be received at some suitable point in the West : that the office of Superintendent John T. Huss, Cashier of the First National of Indian agencies be abolished, and the Bank of Tiffin, Ohio, having involved the in-stitution by embezzlement, ended his life the to inspectors; that the feasibility of dispensing who had done it. He was a young man, with railroad freight contractors from New York rather a nice-looking young man—a to the West be considered; that army officers blonde with the usual adjuncts, whiskers The village of Park Ridge, a suburb of Chicago, has narrowly escaped having a second system of keeping accounts be improved; that

> courts, and that future legislation be shaped with a view to bringing the Indians under the same laws which govern all other inhabitants It is stated that the recent reduction of

> United States.

The adventurous mariners revisited the mournand his companions are buried, and found the monuments of the last explorers unimpaired. Both of the victims were old men, aged respectively 50 and 60 years.

on further investigation the Pandora people were satisfied that the destruction of the stores had "I

The Pacific coast has had a marine tidal wave, Her husband had already received a similar the water of the ocean rising from one to three sentence, and her brother will be hung for hundred feet above the ordinary high-water mark. One of the incidents of this commo-It is reported that Gen. Crook, the great tion of nature was an earthquake shock on the Indian fighter, is preparing for an active win- coast. It is believed there has been some great

ter campaign against the fractious savages of upheaval in some locality yet to be heard

Two notorious abortionists, a Dr. Davis and wheat; 1,022,524 bushels of corn; 346,975 his wife, have been sentenced to death at To-

at this period last year.

Gen. Soi. Meredith, one of Indiana's most prominent General's during the late war, died last week, at Richmond, Ind., from cancer of last week, at Richmond, Ind., from cancer prominent General's during the late war, died one ferming to the stomach, caused from injuries received in mining town of Fairview, Col., has suffered by 1862, at the battle of Gainesville, Va., where fire to the amount of \$100,000, scarcely ahouse your \$3.75 honestly if you can, and be 1862, at the battle of Gainesville, Va., where | fire to the amount of \$100,000, scarcely ahouse being left standing.

for the bonds would be destroyed.

Political. Ohio, at the recent election, decided against

nicide, in Chicago, the other day, by jumping ther troubles in that State, and a peaceable

The epizootic prevails among the horses in other destructive storm, attended by consider-

iron mill near London, fifteen workmen being & Constantinople dispatch says the following news is official: "A force of 2,000 insurge The members of the St. Louis whisky ring has been defeated by the Turks. One hundred who were indicted by the grand jury have nearly and sixty were killed. The rest took refuge in Montenegro. Seventeen villages, strongly insurgent, have submitted to Turkish

Russia has commanded the Polish proprietor in the Provinces of Milus, Grodno, Koons Marion, Ark., the other day. Dr. L. Ballard, Minek, and Vitepek to sell their farms to Russian tenantry, the government fixing the price This completes the impoverishment of the

A serious revolt against Spanish rule in Porto Rico is threatened. The well-known English poet and lecturer.

Don Carlos has dismissed from his service Gens. Dorregarsy, Mendiri, Velasco, and Mo-

Pope's intercession, the Emperor of Germany has remitted one year of Cardinal Ledochowski's term of imprisonment, for resisting the Prussian ecclesisatical laws, and that a full pardon will probably follow.

given in his honor, said that the French republic must be maintained. He did not think the Radicals as black as they are painted, and believed that if they gained power, they would pursue a different course from what their opponents suppose. The European policy of the future, he said, would be peace and non-inter-

ournal of the Chinese, the Pekin Gazetts, declaring the right of foreigners to travel in the interior of Chins, and requiring officials to take cognizance of the treat es. Still another destruc ive inundation is re-

ported throughout Lancashire, Warwickshire and elsewhere in England. The Turkish government have declared their willingness to give the great powers any guarantee compatible with the nation's dignity for the

fulfillment of her financial programme The Supreme Court of Prussia has heard the appeal of Count Von Arnim, and refused to reverse the verdict of the lower court. The English Foreign Office has received a 18th inst., in which it is said that the guarantees obtained from the Chinese by the British in the recent negotiations, include the dispatch of a mission to England, bearing an apology for the Yunnan outrage, and safe conduct to Bur-

Preliminary work upon the English channe Experience with a Pickpocket.
A contributor of the New York Graph

mab for the Commissioners of Inquiry.

c tells this story: It was in a street car, and I was quite into the car. What should I do? I am storm than he was. He rose to leave the upon. I touched him on the arm and "My dear fellow," I said, "I thought

I knew you. How is your sister?" He stared at me hard. "Oh, thank you-well, very well," he

sidewalk opposite B.'s restaurant,

Having yielded at first, he thought it 6,565 offices. The number of messages It is stated that the new Interior Secretary is best to humor me. We went in. I or- transmitted during the year was 17,153,-The valleys are all adapted to agriculture, and in favor of turning the Indian Bureau over to dered dinner recklessly, and kept up a the hills and canons to stock-raising. The the War Department.

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An effort is being made to collect the facts in regard to the medical and sanitary history of Andersonville prison.

General.

The steamer Pandora has arrived safely in England after a year's cruise in the Arctic regions. The adventurous mariners revisited the mourning fire of small talk. Watter brought me the ticket, \$2.50. I searched my pockets. Mr. Blonde grew red. "Never mind, my dear fellow," I said, laughing. "Mrs. Pop forgot to give me my pocket book. If you've got a five you'll oblige me. My place of business is not far from here. You shall have it in the ore offices my pockets. in ten or fifteen minutes." I think he began to suspect. He produced a five, and I paid the bill and dut

the change in my pocket. As we went out he made an ineffectual attempt to escape, but I held his arm.
"You will oblige me, sir," I said, "by

allowing me to pay my debt. I will only detain you by stopping in this book store a moment or so, for I prom-

add it to the five. Mechanically he put his hand in his pocket. His face was the color of a boiled lobster, while I daresay mine looked more like a green He handed me \$10-my ten! I knew it in a moment. Then all the

The fire-fiend is on the rampage again. In probably not new to the business, young Polish Russia, the town of Widsy has been design as you are. Take my advice; try to be seene of the accident, and remembers

remarkably well-fitting frock-coat turning the first corner. I'm afraid he will er lies buried with its valuable cargo. go on turning corners in that way till he gets in that place where "corners" of all kinds are unknown.

He is probably the only man living who can do so, and he is well advanced in years. The government can

Canals in Belgium. Light locomotives, weighing but four tons each, have lately come into use in

Belgium for towing canal boats. A single iron rail is laid along the tow-path, on which run two of the wheels of the locomotive, placed directly under it, one

GIANT FAMILIES.

cimens of Vermont and Kentuck Heavy-Weights.
To the Editor of the Paris True Kentuckian:

I understand you have in your county very tall family. Will you procur and publish the name, height and weight of each member of that family? Herewith I send you the following correct ent in relation to the Mete ily, of Royalton, Vt. F. D.

THE KENTUCKY FAMILY. In Collins' new History of Kentucky

we find the following in relation to the Howard family, of this county: "In February, 1856, there was living in Bourbon county the parents and eight out of nine children of a family without Twenty-one persons were recently lost by he wreck of a French schooner on the season of a parallel in the known world—for their the wreck of a French schooner on the coast size, height, weight, good health, age, of France.

M. Thiers, in a recent speech at a banquet record in Genesis vi., 4: 'There were giants in the earth in those days.' The father, then in his 70th year, was brought to Kentucky when quite young, and raised, in Bourbon county, his family of six sons and three daughters, whose

height, weight and aggregate age are 1.538 .24 ft. 7½ in.

aggregate measured seventy feet and one-half inch in height, weighed 2,298 pounds, and the sum of their entire ages then was 557 years. The computed spot. The cost of the tower is £7,000, strength of the father and six sons was and when surmounted by the fane, which is 16 feet high, its total height will be were several grandchildren over 61 feet 220 feet, about the same altitude as the high, and still growing. The mother, Mrs. Katy Howard, nee Current, died aged 88 years, on May 14, 1870, near Ruddell's Mills, where she had lived for sixty years—seven children surviving her. She had twelve brothers and sis-

ters, each over 6 feet high.".

In this connection we will state that the Rev. James Quisenberry, of Clark county, Ky., had two sets of children, twelve in each. The twenty-four chil-dren each had from twelve to nineteen offspring. So a Clark man, who heard us speak of the tall families, says. A Mason county gent added that Nelson Cliff, of that county, had twenty-seven

Maj. John Edwards, of this county, ringes.

The following is the synopsis of the annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, presented the other day by President Orton to the stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Company: Gross receipts from all sources except the proceeds of bonds, \$9,564,574; gross replied civilly.

"Well, now, this is really good fortune that I should meet you. I'm Pop—paid as rental for leased lines are included in the gross expenses. pared with the preceding fiscal year, there was an increase in the gross re penses of \$420,319, and an increase in the net profits of \$722,239. There were in operation at the end of the year 72,833 miles of line, 179,294 miles of wire, and 710, an increase of 824,454 over the preceding year. The capital stock of the 787,475, is the amount of capital out-standing, which has been increased \$1,800 during the year by the issue of 18 shares in exchange for stock of companies leased to the Western Union, and which have small amounts of capital outstanding, on which interest is paid as rental. The bonded debt of the company Jan. 1, 1874, was \$5,946,900, of which \$1,498,000 is the 7 per cent. gold bearing bonds, and \$4,448,900 the 7 per cent. currency bonds, which mature Nov. 1, 1875.

Buried Treasure in the Missouri River. Mr. W. L. Scott, of this city, who was one of the earliest settlers of this section 

> In July, 1819, the second steamboat that ever passed up the Missouri river struck a snag at the head of Hardeman's Island, between Boonville and Arrow Rock, and immediately sank. The boat knew it in a moment. Then all the was loaded principally with government sagistrate rose within me. I gave him stores. It had in the hold a large quan-"Young man," I said, "we are square \$200,000 in silver coin, which was being now, I believe. I might have made a taken to Council Bluffs to pay the govfuss about it. I might, after a week or two, have found a policeman, if not in New York in its sister city. You are kind enough not to try your next trip that no vestige of the boat was to be upon this particular traveler." He reddened, he frowned, his mustache twitched and his whiskers trembled.
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> He opened his lips to speak and shut 'em again. The last I saw of him was a 'mr. Scott says he can now point out the out of any oder would be reddened. The last I saw of him was a 'mr. Scott says he can now point out the out of any oder would be reddened. The reddened his lips to speak and shut 'mr. Scott says he can now point out the out of any oder would be reddened.

vanced in years. The government can yet reclaim the money if it will make the effort; or, if a release can be given by the government, private parties will undoubtedly undertake it.—Boonville (Mo.) Eagle.

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Common Sense,' written in Philadel phia, in January, 1776, which awakened America to a Declaration of Independ ence on the 4th of July," etc., etc.

The Lincoln Tower in London, Yesterday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, an unusually interest ing ceremony was performed at Christ Church, Westminster Bridge road, on the occasion of the completion of the Lincoln Tower, in connection with that building. About twenty persons, in-cluding three ladies, hazarded the ascent to the scaffolding at the summit of the tower—a height of 220 feet—some of the less adventurous going up in a hoist provided with a seat, while others pre-ferred to ascend by ladders, in spite of the uncomfortably strong breeze that was blowing. The object of the gathering was to witness the Rev. Newman Hall lay the topmost stone of the tower which is one of the highest of the old English gothic type in London. group round the spire, and the spertures into which the iron supports of the top-stone fit had been filled with cement, the architect handed a silver trowel to Mr. Hall, which had been spe vided for the occasion, with which the reverend gentleman spread the cement in true masonlike fashion, and when the crowning stone, which is in the form of a cross, had been carefully lowered into

its place, the reverend gentleman said "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, this topstone is now laid of the Lincoln Tower, erected by equal contributions from citizens of Great Britain and America, for the glory of God and of peace and good will among men, as a memorial of the aboli-tion of slavery and of President Lincoln, and as a token of international braids. and as a token of international brother-hood. Net unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name be all the glory. Accept the work of our hands, bless this tower for thy glory and the promotion of freedom, peace, and international brotherhood." The Rev. Arthur Hall then offered up a brief prayer, and "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," having been sung, the proceedings were practically at an end. A conspicu ous feature of the occasion was the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes flying side by side on the summit, tracted hundreds of spectators to the spot. The cost of the tower is £7,000,

monument.-London News, Sept. 29. War on Polygamy. Judge Boreman, of the Third District Court, in charging the grand jury to-day, says a Salt Lake telegram, ad-monished them to indict a number of individuals implicated in swindling the government out of Territory lands by perjury and illegal voting. He particu-larly instructed the jury to indict every leader, proclaimer, or instigator of polygamy, as they have in every way possible shielded and prevented its punishment. He said that polygamy was a loathsome ulcer and a degrading crime not emanating from any religion, when I die, my son will be the greatest rascal in the city." To this the young Cliff, of that county, had twenty-seven children. "Married several times, I suppose?" we added. "No, sir, only but fit only for the darkest days auterior but fit only for the darkest days auterior

Mormons' bitter hostility to free schools.
Continuing in this strain, the Judge concluded by saying that the government was now in earnest and the people must realize this fact. Polygamy has existed so long solely by the forbearance and generosity of the government. He said it was nonsense for the Mormons to fight against 40.000.000 of people, which they it was nonsense for the Mormons to fight against 40,000,000 of people, which they will soon realize. The United States is with them in prosperity but not in

Sunday night, when a young man drove out of Vicksburg several miles to pass the evening with the girl of his choice, he was met at the gate by her father, who at once proceeded to

The young man let silence answer the "Expect it'll make a match?" con-Silence again, while the young man tied the horse. As he was ready to go

up, and continued: understanding. It ye mean hitch 'tween now and Jinuary all right, but if ye don't, I want you to understand that don't turn out wuth a cuss !"

As the young man got through the gate it is probable that he gave the father a direct and an agreeable answer.—Vicks-

On the afternoon of Thursday a lad named McGrath was the victim of a terrible casualty at Hydeville. He was looking around a slate quarry when he came upon a can which had contained nitro-glycerine, but which had been emptied four years ago, and had since then been lying around the quarry. He took it up, and, thinking to convert it to some useful purpose, commenced ham-mering out a dent. Suddenly the can exploded with a fearful noise. The exolosion literally tore the young man to nieces—one arm and a leg, and the side of his head were blown off. Empty glycerine are not safe things to handle, even after they have been exposed to the chills of four Vermont winters .- Troy Daily Press.

Old Winston was a negro preacher in Virginia, and his ideas of theology and human nature were often very original. A gentleman thus accosted the old gentleman one Sunday:

"Winston, I understand you believe every woman has seven devils. How can you prove it?"
"Well, sah, did you never read in de

"Did you ebber hear of 'em bein' cast out of any oder woman, sah?"
"No, I never did."

At certain towns in Switzerland grapes

are grown solely as medicine, and the vineyards are put to no other use. Instead of drinking water, as at other places, the patient is sent out to eat grapes, and must pick them himself from the vines. Where the doctor ordinarily aws in the county, has been sentenced to death for the murder of Wm. Spence.

A young German, Fritz Kaiser, committed spirite, but the spence of the dic, to the effect that both parties in Mississippi in front of the other. The engine is kept in front of the other. The engine is kept in front of the other. The opinion is quite general that the vines. Where the doctor ordinarily in the vines. Where the doctor ordinarily in the vines. Where the doctor ordinarily in the person of the interpreter there, are also as an atheist, but this instructs the patient to drink so many in the person of the interpreter there. The engine is kept in front of the other. The engine is kept in front of the other. The engine is kept in front of the other instructed to for whom they have never felt much spirite in the vines. upright by additional wheels at the sides, which run upon the ground. Each locomotive draws one hundred and fifty liever in God: "Reposing confidence in location in the sides, which run upon the ground. Each locomotive draws one hundred and fifty liever in God: "Reposing confidence in location in the sides, which run upon the ground. Each location is skepticism on other points, he was a because of water, in spite of his eat just so many bunches of grapes, and lately he has had to no more. Another popular treatment is liever in God: "Reposing confidence in found at the mud baths of Schwalbach structure." tons; it will tow at the nate of three my Creator, God, and in no other Being, and other places, where the patients are boats when they meet, each returning any other, I, Thomas Paine, of the city chin, and remain in the bath for some they will not stop there when they com-

## The Gaton Democrat.

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THE PEDANTIC LAWYER. BY JOHN O, BAXE,

By John 6, Saxe.

I bade my lawyer, Windy, sue
My neighbor Jones for damage due
The plantinf, on the valid ground
That he, said Jones, had put in pound
Un'aw' illy, against the peace,
Three certain sheep of floest fleece;
My property; and valued, say,
At twenty dollars. "Please to lay
The damage high, and go ahead,
And, Windy, make him feel," I said,
"In estatute's full and speedy force
On treepassers!" He said, "Of course;"
And six months later made report—
The case was up—before the Court.
When Windy's speech seemed nearly dons,
And he, as yet, had scarce begun
To touch the matter in dispute—
—growing anxious for my suit—
Said, in a whisper, "Don't forget
You haven't touched the case as yet;
You we talked, I know, an hour or more
About the statutes made before
The Norman Conquest; and have Before us what Justinian taught,
and Coke on Littleton; have gone

Sportsman's epitaph—Game to the last.

What bird lifts the heaviest weight? It has been decided by a Kansas Judge that a man and wife can go to a circus on a ticket that says "admit one"—as by a law they are considered "one."

A woman is very like a kettle, if you come to think of it. She sings away so pleasantly—then she stops—and, when you least expect it, she boils over.—

"Anyrang pite you dere?" in-quired one Dutchman of another, while engaged in engling. "No, notting at all." "Vell," returned the other, "notting pite me too."

"Pa, I guess our man Ralph is a good Christian." "How so, my boy?" "Why, ps, I read in the Bible that the wicked shall not live out half his days; and Ralph says he has lived out ever since A LADY being asked by a gentleman to be his wife, wrote the word "stripes," and stated that the letters of the word

could be transposed into the answer. He finally studied out "persist"—what every woman wishes her lover to do. A connespondent of a Chicago paper, writing from Spain, enthusiastically di-lates upon the sleepy, dreamy expres-sion of the young ladies faces. Which

explains why they are called S'noras, we suppose.—New York Advertiser. THE Picton (Canada) Times perpetrates the following on the

W:
Twenty-four babies all in a row,
Twenty-four mammas also on show;
Twenty-four daddies happy as clams,
A show of live babies, none of your sh
A vision of angels, dear little lambs. Sam a distinguished politician to his son: "Look at me! I began as an

when I die, my son will be the greatest rascal in the city." To this the young hopeful replied: "Yes, father, when

Ma, Childs never wrote anything more sad and touching than the follow-

ing tender effusion:

The other day a colored resident of Vicksburg found a bottle of whisky in the suburbs of the city, and hailing a pedestrian he inquired: "Dat's whisky, pedestrian he inquired: "Dat's whish ain' it?" "Smells like it, and I gue am '14' "Smells like it, and I guess it is," was the reply. "And dere sin's no pizen in it?" "Well, there may be —I can't tell; I shouldn't want to drink it." "If dere was pizen I'd be a dead nigger, eh?" "You would." "And if dere wasn't any pizen I'd be wastin' a pint of good whisky?" "Yes." The finder turned the bottle over and over, smelled of the contents three or four times, and finally made ready to drink

saying: "Dere's heaps of pizen lyin' around loose, but dere's also heaps of niggers in Vicksburg, an' ize gwine to tip up de bottle an' run de chances."—
Vicksburg Herald. Return of the Black Hills Expedition. Fort Laramie dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean: "The Elack Hills expe-dition, under command of Col. Dodge, arrived here to day. The Bear Lodge country, which has been reported so rich in gold, has been thoroughly sur-veyed by Prof. Jenney and party. Gold, in small quantities, was found in a narrow strip of country about twenty miles east of the Little Missouri Buttes, and east of the lattice mission butter, and singularly enough there was an utter absence of quartz, porphyry, magnesia, etc. The country is very rugged and broken, and pyramidal mounds can be seen in every direction. Lodge Pole Butte is a perfect mound in geological formation. It is about 1,200 feet above formation. It is about 1,200 feet above the level of the surrounding country that Col. Bullock and other prominen men in the West presumed to be so rich in gold, their presumption being based upon reports of Indians who brought in gold from time to time. The country from the Bear Lodge via the Belle Fourche to its confluence with the Big Cheyenne, including tributaries flowing from the hills, has been thoroughly mapped, which makes the entire survey of the Black Hills complete. None of the country passed over will compare with the country in the vicinity of Spring camped near the post. Prof. Jenney met some Indians coming, who modest-ly requested his horses and ponies, but

A dispatch from Sioux City says "Late news from the Upper Missouri country represent the Indians as dissat-isfied and insubordinate. The Black Hills Treaty did not terminate to suit